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SOME REASONS WHY

The Government investigation into the high cost of living has led almost at the start, to the conclusion that much of the skyrocketing in many of the necessities of life, in coal, more especially, was directly traceable to the action of speculators and the activity of manipulated near-famines. While these were in operation, prices continued to soar and an artificial scarcity was engineered. When they were through—and that was a matter entirely in their own discretion—prices dropped atomatically.

It found other reasons. Some of these have not, we believe, received the consideration that is their due. One of them, undoubtedly, is to be met in the steady depreciation of the dollar as a purchasing medium, due in some degree to the waste of the European war and, in another, to the enormous stock of gold piling up on this side. A few days ago we received a card from a great insurance company. It ran more or less as follows—Did you ever step to think that the dollar you invested in life insurance in 1904 is only worth 54 cents today, and the dollar of two years ago only worth 82 cents? And that is true, measured that is, by what the dollar will buy. The further argument to the effect that, therefore, we should carry more life insurance is one into which it is unnecessary to enter.

The cost of living has in no small degree become the cost of luxury. We are not talking of butter and eggs, though even there it is felt. These days we have to have our eggs guaranteed and inspected and neatly packed, our butter has to have a reputation, if not a fame, and both are to reach our housekeepers by motorcar, having first been ordered by telephone. Fresh vegetables are almost the only articles that come to our shrunken larders otherwise than in cartons or packages of one kind or another, all of which add to the cost.

The Mayor of Evansville, in an attempt to break down the speculation, has opened a city market. Its first requirement is that you carry away what you buy. Its next is that you pay cash. Delivery and credit, to say nothing of bookkeeping, are the first overhead charges dispensed with.

If the farmer were getting his full share of the high prices there would be less "kicking." But he is not. And he never does. Without expert knowledge in the matter, it seems to us that he never will until he can deal direct with the consumer. Perhaps an extension of the parcel post may help toward a solution. Marketing by mail is less easy than marketing by telephone, but it ought to be more profitable to both parties to the bargain.—Louisville Herald.

BRYAN OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESIDENCY

In Washington Wednesday night William Jennings Bryan may be said to have formally opened his campaign for the Democratic nomination for President in 1920.

He was the central figure, guest of honor and chief orator at a banquet given to him by prominent Democratic members of Congress, government officials and admirers in private life.

President Wilson was not present, but he wrote a letter expressive of his high admiration for Mr. Bryan and of his appreciation of the unselfish service which Mr. Bryan has rendered to his party and to the Nation, and so on.

Mr. Bryan, in his speech, laid down the principal planks of the platform upon which he will make his four-year canvass of the United States. He will advocate nationwide prohibition, woman suffrage by federal amendment and the absolute destruction of the spirit of militarism which he now sees stalking through the country.

Of course Mr. Bryan did not say that he was a candidate for President, but he said he would devote the coming four years to the task of pledging the Democratic party to these three objects, and if he succeeds in doing so, he will naturally be the logical man for the Democrats to nominate for President in 1920.

In this connection it is interesting to note that while in Washington Mr. Bryan conferred with Senator Beekham relative to the campaign for Statewide prohibition in Kentucky. Mr. Bryan will be in Lexington Christmas week to attend the convention of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition Association and will at that time, it is stated, confer further with Kentucky Democrats who are identified with Senator Beekham and General Haly in their plans to make Kentucky "dry". Heretofore Senator James has been the intimate associate of Mr. Bryan in his Kentucky activities.

If Senator James runs for re-election as a "wet", will William Jennings Bryan stump the State against him?—Lexington Leader.

Egg King Wetz says he "will sit on those 70,000,000 eggs until prices suit me." Why sit on them? Why not buy an incubator? z

DECREASE IN SPINACH

Washington, December 11—War has reduced the spinach crop. Holland's embargo on export of spinach seed has caused a decrease in acreage. It is estimated the crop will amount to 550,000 barrels and, with favorable weather, may reach 600,000 barrels, compared with 780,000 barrels last year.

MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

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WILLING TO SELL BRIDGE

Pittsburg, Ky., December 9—A meeting of the stockholders of the Sherburne Bridge Company was called here December 4. Dr. C. W. Aitkin, president, and the gatekeeper, Mrs. Green, and others having been notified by the night riders that they must have free toll or they would burn the bridge.

Over 66 per cent. of the stock is owned by Fleming county and about 33 per cent by private individuals and estates.

A committee will confer with the Fiscal Court of Bath county relative to Bath county purchasing the individual interests so that both counties may own the property and decide upon the question of a free bridge.

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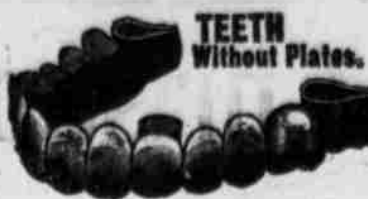
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